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IN Number for December, 1860, completed the twenty-third semi-annual volume. The work has been good since its commencement in July, 1860, and each one can continue more than seven hundred large cop-ies. For a complete list of the Magazine may be found at the publisher's office, 143 Nassau Street, New York; mostly and substantially bound, for two dollars and a few volumes.

The following are a few of the many commendatory let-ters received by the editor of the Merchants Magazine and Commercial Review:

Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay,
ARLUND, 20th July, 1860.

Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification I feel on receiving the July number of the "Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review." From visiting your office in the beginning, and from reading your address to my friends at the end of it. When we feel under ob-ligation to those who have contributed to our informa-tion and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess the things in which they are interested.

of their countenance, and of the character and habits of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed numerous readers (at least you have me, if I may be so bold) under the obligation of acknowledging the value of your valuable work now before me, in some sense, satisfies the desire to which I have alluded.

I have become quite familiar with the Magazine and now, instead of hesitating in expressing my humble opinion that it is eminently calculated to enlighten and improve, it collects and arranges, in good order, a large amount of valuable statistical and other information, by used not only by the merchant, but to the statesman, to the cultivator of the soil, to the professional man, to the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and rising community.

Concerning this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and should be, constantly borne in mind, and that, in rendering your cordial assurances of my esteem and regard, I am truly your friend and obedient servant,

Wm. Hunt, *sq.* H. CLAY.

Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.

I have read it (Merchants Magazine) with a good deal of attention, and have no hesitation in saying that it is one of the most useful and valuable publications published. To the merchant it gives quite inde-

able, and to the statesman and man of general information almost equally desirable. It is a grand repository of information, and I am sure that it can be found none so well digested and so accessible as to be the true nucleus of a library for the use of the statesman.

I only regret that I do not own the whole work."

Letter from Hon. Thomas H. Benton

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20, 1849.

Freeman Hunt—Sir: I owe you many thanks for your letter. I have had to read the Merchants' Magazine, and have found it is a most valuable and well replenished of all the useful material which the world would imply, and presented with a fullness and meanness which delight while it instructs. It is, in fact, the only publication in the United States which the merchants who go between nations and nations bring many departments of knowledge, and of the state of the world, into daily requisition. . . . But I cannot say great enough of it, but the one of more value, but, nevertheless, of great value, is the Merchant of the Interior also—who will find this magazine sound with the information the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character requires. He is equally at the service of the statesman, and to the legislator and diplomatist, and to all who are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. For

Very respectfully, sir, your Obedient servant,
THOMAS H. BENTON,
Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.

Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name on the list of subscribers to the *Merchants Magazine*. It is to me an invaluable work, and the use of which I understand not merely commercial operations in extending country, but the social and commercial relations involved in the administration of the government.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
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Consultations for medical advice should be addressed to R. M. & W. DAVIS, M. D., or to George W. Davis, 239 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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